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THE NEEDS OF KALIHI

Presented in Succinct Form to the Minister of the Interior.

Interview With Minister Young by League Executive Committee—One Million Dollars Estimated for All Honolulu Streets.

This morning K. R. G. Wallace, W. R. Sims, Geo. Farr and T. McCants Stewart, the executive committee of the Kalihi League for Public Improvements, waited on Minister Young to present him with a document reading as follows:

"IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE KALIHI LEAGUE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

"Hon. Alex. Young, Minister of the Interior, Republic of Hawaii.

"Sir:—We, the executive committee of the Kalihi League for Public Improvements, have been directed by said League to wait upon your Honor and to urge upon you the necessity of making certain improvements for the sanitary and general good of the District of Kalihi and its vicinity; and we beg leave to file the following memorandum in writing, namely:

"First. The increase of traffic and travel on King street has shown that said street, from the bridge to Kahukiki, is too narrow for either safety or the convenience of persons using it and, being a coral road, the dust rises from it in large volume, and injures the throat, lungs and eyes of persons using it. The street, in its present condition, is a discredit to the city. It should be made at least sixty feet wide and macadamized.

"Second. No fire engine is stationed in Kalihi or its vicinity, and no public provision has been made for the suppression of fires there. Once started, a fire would burn itself out, unless put out by private citizens with private apparatus. The hardship of such a situation is manifest without further statement.

"Third. The necessity of removing garbage and refuse from the houses and premises of the residents of the city has been emphasized by the presence of plague in our midst. There are many residences in Kalihi and its vicinity on small lots. Those citizens who occupy them, either as taxpayers or rent payers, find it difficult to dispose of garbage and refuse. Unless immediate attention is paid to this matter by the Government, it may become a menace to the public health.

"Wherefore the League hereby petitions the Government, as follows, to wit:

"1. To take immediate steps to widen and macadamize King street from the bridge to Kahukiki, making the roadway at least from forty to forty-four feet wide, and the sidewalks on each side at least from eight to ten feet wide.

"2. To place hydrants in Kalihi and its vicinity at suitable points, not exceeding five hundred feet apart, and to station one or more fire engines out there, one to be located near the pumping plant.

"3. To make early arrangements to send, at least twice each week, carts to Kalihi and its vicinity to remove therefrom all garbage and refuse, and to include the district in whatever permanent plans the Government may decide upon for the removal and disposal of garbage."

Minister Young, replying to the committee, said he fully recognized the necessity of carrying out the propositions in their memorandum. He realized that King street carried a greater amount of traffic than any other thoroughfare excepting those on the water front. With Road Supervisor Ouderkerk he had gone over all the streets of the city, for the purpose of scheduling them for reconstruction and repairs. The cost of desirable street work would be one million dollars. No favoritism would be shown, however, as to the streets selected for operations. Nothing but the public requirements would be considered in any case. No matter how many leagues came to him, he would exercise the functions of his office in an impartial manner.

A member of the deputation reminded the Minister that King street was the only public highway to that whole countryside including the important districts of Ewa, Waianae and Wai'anae. Yet King street has been neglected right straight along.

Minister Young responded that the former road supervisor had left King street in a bad condition. But when the new man came in, he had no funds wherewith to make amends. That street ought to be fixed up.

Mr. Sims asked the Minister if the Legislature was not to be convened, and should the Kalihi not expect to receive a measure of justice from that body.

The Minister replied that they knew as much about the prospect of a session of the Legislature as he did.

Mr. Sims remarked that, if the old Legislature were not called, the new one, depending on the passage of the

Territorial bill by Congress, would be elected in November and would not meet until February. It would be a long wait for the improvements so necessary, while the conditions went from bad to worse.

With this parting shot the deputation withdrew.

Hilo May Get Its American Mail Direct

Minister Damon at the Executive Council this morning read a communication signed by 65 people of Hilo, dated January 27, asking to have mail from the Coast for Hawaii forwarded direct from the Coast by sailing vessel or steamer to Hilo. It was decided to answer the communication, saying that the proposal would be impracticable in regard to foreign mails, but the Minister of Finance would try to have it carried out in regard to mails from the United States for Hilo.

In the matter of the communication from the Board of Health dated January 30, recommending that the drainage ditch at Kewalo, beginning at King street and running by the corner of South and Queen streets to the sea, be put into a sanitary condition, it was voted "that the Minister of the Interior be advised to have the ditch stoned up and cemented, and apply to the Board of Health for the authorization to do it."

With regard to the communication of February 3 from J. Lightfoot and others by their attorney, J. Alfred Magoon, referring to their application of January 26 for a license to conduct a steam laundry on premises at Walkiki, and amending the request so that the location would be on the east side of South street between Queen street and Kawaiaho lane, it was voted that the license be issued, conditioned upon the recommendations of the Board of Health of February 2—that the location be approved "when same shall have been filled in to the street level" and requiring "that all connections for conveyance of waste matters from said laundry be made direct with the sewerage system."

THE LIMITS OF SEWERAGE

To refresh the memory of citizens, in view of the action on sewerage taken by the Executive Council yesterday, the status of this great public improvement may be briefly stated.

The section of sewerage now under contract and well advanced in construction is bounded by the ocean, South, Alapai, Beretania and River streets and back to the ocean. It includes the pumping plant, the sewage reservoir and the outfall.

Yesterday's resolution of the Executive Council ordered tenders to be obtained "for that portion of the sewerage system not yet contracted for but already surveyed for which plans and specifications are already in the possession of the Government."

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Thus, instead of the northward limit being Liliha street, the system is planned to the Insane Asylum. And, instead of stopping at Punahou street, easterly, as had been contemplated, the plans reach out two streets beyond to Alexander street. PUNCHBOWL streets are covered in the engineer's maps to include Prospect street. Practically, the plans and specifications "already in the possession of the Government" comprise the entire city plot excepting the Waikiki tracts, upper Palama and Kalihi sections and Nuuanu valley beyond the cemetery.

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NO CASES SINCE MIDNIGHT

Board Centering Its Forces on New Source of Infection.

Pantheon Burning Delayed by High Wind—Family Squabble at Waiakamilo—Death Record From All Causes.

2 p. m.—Although the call doctors of the Board of Health have been summoned on at least fifteen sick calls today, none of these have been found to be plague so that there is a clean record today. Hartman, now at the pest house, was considered better this morning. He is very cheerful and for this reason the doctors are most hopeful. The Japanese in the South street house this morning was worse, his temperature being 103. Drs. Jobe and Peterson have just gone over there to look into the case again. Dr. Hoffman will report further on Hartman this afternoon.

Fight at Waiakamilo.

There was quite a lively scrimmage among some Japanese at the Waiakamilo camp yesterday forenoon. A gambling game had been in progress for some little time when an argument arose suddenly. The Japanese left their game and took their various sides. Then there was a general rush and they went at it with a will. The camp authorities rushed in and soon had the fight stopped. Several of the Japanese had bruised faces.

The cottage in the vicinity of the camp from which the dead Chinese child was taken Sunday was burned yesterday afternoon, the occupants having been removed to the battery camp.

The Japanese carpenters at the camp, having been called by Superintendent Wilson to do some important work after 5 o'clock, declared they would do nothing of the kind. Mr. Wilson sent back word that the whole gang would be discharged if there was not a speedy change of mind. It was not long before the required carpenters were forthcoming.

A few flowers sent to the hospital at the camp by various people, have given no end of pleasure.

From Camp Jones.

Camp Jones had the good fortune to be entertained last evening by Mrs. Annis Montague Turner with beautiful songs and by Frank Atherton's superb ball swinging at the Y. M. C. A. tent on the grounds.

The balance of the program was arranged by Sergeant Frayer and Private Rogers of Co. B and consisted of male quartets, solos, mandolin and guitar selections and a song and dance by a darkey private of Co. H. To crown all, Mrs. Turner sang "Red, White and Blue," which aroused the boys to such a pitch of enthusiasm that all joined in with a mighty chorus.

Co. B boys have sharpened their hatchets preparatory to cutting the corners of Lieut. Reilly's head since he has been detailed to Co. A.

"Col." Rogers is still the life of the camp.

Private Williams, Co. H, yesterday received his commission as regimental bootblack.

Private Bradley entertained the regiment on his guitar last evening.

Commissary department is greatly improved. Pie today.

Seven Spaniards.

Seven Spaniards were taken out of a shack on Punchbowl street near the Mormon church at about 9 o'clock last night by police and officers of the Citizens' Committee and returned to the infected premises at the corner of Smith street and Kawaiaho lane from which they had been taken a few hours previous. Speaking of the matter, J. M. Vivas, the inspector of the district in which the shack is situated, said: "Dr. Alvarez is the owner of this Punchbowl street shack in which a lot of Chinamen live. Shortly before the South street house was put in quarantine yesterday afternoon the doctor removed the Spaniards from this place to Punchbowl street. While on my tour of inspection I discovered the people and ordered them out. They would not go and so it became necessary for me to summon assistance. All the Portuguese are up in arms over the affair."

No Money Yet.

The firmen have been waiting patiently for the money the Board of Health was in favor of giving them but as yet none has appeared and they are beginning to indulge in a little discussion.

Fortunate Gambler.

The sum of \$1400 was taken away from one of the native Russian War players at Waiakamilo camp a day or two ago. This will be placed in safe keeping until the fortunate gambler completes his period of quarantine.

Wants Rats Destroyed.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon Dr. Day spoke of the danger of rats as a medium of infection and made the statement that in case people would not trouble with them at ten cents a head, to raise the bonus. Continually the question of rats and their very possible connection with plague cases in Honolulu were being brought up. This, however, was not inconsistent with the experience in other plague stricken countries.

Minister Cooper stated that he had tried to start the destruction of rats by offering ten cents for every one killed. It was not long before children were walking into the Board of Health office with rats in their pockets and shirts. This, of course, was extremely dangerous.

Dr. Day said the people could be cautioned against direct contact with the rats. Certainly something should be done to kill them off.

A Lawyer's Questions.

A prominent attorney speaking of the opening of Court yesterday, asked the following questions: "Do you think it is right to hold court at this time? Supposing I should have a case in which say, for the sake of argument, the sheriff of Hawaii was one of my principal witnesses, would it be right for him to be subpoenaed? I should certainly carry out everything necessary for the safety of my case and the sheriff of Hawaii would not only have to come but he would have to remain, wouldn't he?"

"Now then, supposing a case of plague should break out in the courtroom during the progress of a trial, what would happen? The place would be quarantined and the clerk's office would be closed to everyone causing a most disagreeable state of affairs."

Yesterday's Cases.

J. W. Hartman, male American, aged 35, an employe of the Pantheon stables as night watchman, was declared last night to be a victim of the plague. The man had been sick since Saturday but there were no suspicious symptoms until last evening. The patient was removed to the pest house where some of the antitoxine fluid was injected into him.

Yamaoka, male Japanese, aged 30, found by Will E. Fisher in a tenement house at the corner of South street and Kawaiaho lane. Symptoms slightly suspicious, house quarantined and careful watch maintained over the patient. Yamaoka is also an employe of the Pantheon stables.

Hunt Their Holes.

Speaking about rats in infected districts this morning, one of the members of the Board of Health said to Fire Commissioner Brown: "The Board wants to try the effect of a fence around premises burned to prevent any possible escape of rats, although it has been demonstrated time and again in recent fires that rats run back to their holes directly under burning buildings instead of escaping from the flames. In this they are like horses."

Reservoirs.

Superintendent of Water Works Andrew Brown stated this morning that, foreseeing the possibility of a big fire tonight he had had both the Makiki and Punchbowl reservoirs filled last night. In reservoir No. 1, Nuuanu valley, that supplies the people living on the higher levels, three feet and a half of water was found this morning, a thing that has not been known for several months past.

Deaths Yesterday and Today.

H. Otsuka, male Japanese, aged 36, beriberi, drill shed camp.

Seduea, female Japanese, aged 1 month, cholera infantum, Kalihi detention camp. Post mortem by Dr. Hoffman.

S. P. Kanoa, male Hawaiian, aged 65, phthisis pulmonalis, Huxtable avenue.

Fleas From Rats.

At a meeting of the Board of Health this forenoon Dr. Wood stated that there was very much more danger from dead than from live rats as fleas do not leave the bodies of rats until after these begin to get cold. Then comes the danger of these insects which are not above suspicion biting people who might happen to be in the vicinity.

Engine No. 1.

Engine No. 1, very badly damaged in the Chinatown fire of January 20, is in commission again and Engineer Ransear states that she is in as good trim as ever. As soon as the other engine arrives from the Coast No. 1 will be put in the shops for very much needed coat of paint.

Dr. Wood Caught a Rat.

While inspecting the Pantheon premises this forenoon Dr. Wood found a sick rat. He despatched it with a billet of wood, put the carcass into a bottle and removed it to the laboratory of the Board of Health where investigations will be made later.

Will Burn Pantheon Tomorrow.

On account of the very high wind today the Pantheon stables and saloon will not be burned until tomorrow, probably early in the morning.

DON'T PASS our OPERA GLASSES for the World. They're made by Le Maire. "Nuff said." H. F. WICHMAN

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS

Board of Health Offers Bonus for Rats Dead or Live.

Condemnation of the Pantheon Stables—Reasons Given for Action—Directions for Handling Rat Pest.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health this morning there were present the following: President Wood, Dr. Day, F. M. Hatch, F. J. Lowrey and Geo. W. Smith.

President Wood brought up the matter of freight. People were continually troubling him about matters that have already been decided on. Speaking of paddy, President Wood stated it as his opinion that there is but little danger if the husks are removed from the rice and the same is put into clean bags.

President Wood then referred to the Pantheon premises saying that the reason he was so anxious to deal with that place immediately is because the record of the past two or three days had shown the place to be viciously infected. Continuing on the subject of infection President Wood said: "We don't know where the infection is now. It is probably all over town. I believe the Pantheon stables and saloon should be declared infected for the following reasons:

"On January 25 Quon Fat Man was found in the afternoon near Wyllie street. He was outside a small house there and the probabilities are that he was in that house for several hours. The man was engaged in the Pantheon saloon up to the 21st. On that day Dr. Hoffman examined him and found no evidences of the plague. It is hard to get evidence as to the man's whereabouts up to the 25th. As far as I can learn he went into the McLean block with his family. The people there declared that the man died at the pest house of bubonic plague."

"On Monday, the 29th, another Chinese named Wong Chin at 8 o'clock in the morning himself went to the Chinese hospital for treatment. He stated that he had been working in the Pantheon stables up to the afternoon before. He was sick all of Monday and Tuesday and died on February 1. He presented no distinct symptoms of plague but he was kept segregated all the time. Post mortem examination was held and no bacilli could be found. Saturday we got positive evidence of plague from cultures."

"These two cases were rather good evidence that the place itself carried infection. If any evidence was lacking, certainly a third case, that of a white man, ought to prove conclusively that the place is infected."

"I saw Hartman, the white suspect, when Dr. Wayson reported his sickness. There was nothing suspicious up to Sunday. On Monday his symptoms did not resemble the constitutional symptoms of plague. Last evening the case developed and it was proven conclusively that the man was afflicted with the plague."

Dr. Wood then reported the additional case of a Japanese in a tenement house on South street. His case is suspicious and is being watched carefully, although there are no direct symptoms as yet. This man was also an employe of the Pantheon stables. As a further evidence of the infected condition of the place, President Wood mentioned the finding of sick rats from a date early in January.

Mr. Hatch then moved that the Pantheon stables and saloon be declared an infected place and that the same be destroyed by fire. Seconded by Mr. Smith and unanimously carried.

President Wood emphasized the need of immediate measures in the case of infected premises.

He further stated that the whole block was suspicious on account of its close proximity to the previously infected district. The rats of the place are certainly infected.

President Wood asked the Board what should be done with the house on Punchbowl street in which Hartman had been found. Nine white people were now in quarantine there. Of this number, five were from the Union Square block. These poor people had undergone the period of quarantine and were now caught again.

The following resolution introduced by Dr. Day was adopted by the Board:

In view of the fact that rats are known to be disseminators of the plague and that it is important to have as many as possible destroyed, therefore the Board of Health will pay a bonus of 25 cents apiece for live rats delivered in traps at Mr. Hiltz, agent of the Board of Health in the infected district and 15 cents apiece for dead rats delivered in tight containers, such as boxes, tins, etc.

The resolution is added the following:

Avoid handling dead rats with the bare hands. Remove them with shovels. Before removal pour on a large quantity of boiling water or kerosene oil.

\$200.00 IN PRIZES

The BULLETIN offers to the persons who, between February 1st and July 31st, shall send in the largest number of new subscribers, the following prizes:

1st Prize Cleveland Bicycle, \$70.

The winner of the 1st prize is at liberty to choose between models 90, 92 and 94 of the 1900 Cleveland Bicycle. Model 94 is a road racer, weight 20 pounds. Model 92 is a light road wheel, weighing 22 lbs. and Model 90 a heavier road wheel, wt 24 lbs. The bicycle to be selected from the stock of the Honolulu Bicycle Co., agents for Cleveland Bicycles. (The choice may be made between the corresponding ladies' Models, should the winner of 1st prize be a lady).

2nd Prize, Singer Sewing Machine, \$60.00.

The winner of this prize may choose between three styles of machines: that with oscillating shuttle and top cover, that with vibrating shuttle and cabinet top, both five-drawer machines, or the "Automatic," with three drawers. This machine will be furnished by B. Bergesen, sole agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

3rd Prize, Premo Senior Camera, 4x5, with Outfit, \$40.00.

The Premo, Sr., has Double Swing Back, Double Sliding Front, and Rack and Pinion for focusing. This camera may be used with either Plates or Films. The outfit includes 1 Plate Holder, Tripod, 3 Trays, Developer, Fixer, Negative Rack, Graduate, Stirring Rod and Lantern. Camera and outfit are from the LeMunyon Photo-Supply Co., sole agents.

4th Prize, a Zonophone, the Latest Improvement on the Gramophone, with 8 Records, \$30.00.

This is the loudest and most natural talking machine yet invented. It is to be selected from the stock of the Bergrum Music Co., sole agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The following conditions of the contest must be observed:

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2. No renewals or transfers of subscriptions will be counted in this contest as new subscriptions. Each name must be a bona fide addition to the subscription lists.
3. Subscriptions should be sent in as soon as secured, together with the name and address of the person to whom the subscription is to be credited, as well as of the subscriber. Great care should be taken to give ACCURATELY the full name and address of each new subscriber.

4 Any person in the Hawaiian Islands is eligible to try for these prizes.

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The standing of the contest Friday, Feb. 2, was as follows. This list will be changed every Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Captain Name and Votes. Capt. Clarke 747, Capt. Cameron 585, Capt. Simerson 469, Capt. Pedersen 444, Capt. Freeman 65, Capt. Tullet 47, Capt. Nicholson 9, Capt. Weisbarth 9, Capt. Thompson 6.

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